



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Livshits et al.

Application No.: 09/466,935

Filing Date: December 20, 1999

For: NOVEL GENE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Steadman

Attorney Ref. No.: US-1260

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response for filing the Appeal Brief, following the filing of the Notice of Appeal, dated August 25, 2003, three month(s) to February 25, 2004.

☒ The period for response has previously been extended to November 25, 2003.

Attached please find a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) of 1280.00 for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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